



California Fair Political Practices Commission

June 7, 1991

Lila Sills
Registrar of Voters Office
3700 Branch Center Rd., Suite A
Sacramento, CA 95827

RE: Combined Campaign Report
Our File No. I-91-285

Dear Ms. Sills:

This is to confirm advice provided to your office on May 24, 1991, regarding the campaign disclosure provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").^{1/} This letter constitutes written advice under Section 84205.

Section 84205 states:

The Commission may by regulation or written advice permit candidates and committees to file campaign statements combining statements and reports required to be filed by this title.

A special election has been called for Assembly District 5. The election date is July 23, 1991, and a run-off election is to be held on September 17, 1991. Because the period covered by the second preelection statement due in connection with the July 23, 1991 election (Section 84200.8) extends beyond the closing date for the semi-annual statement due for the first six months of 1991 (Section 84200), we believe it is appropriate for candidates being voted on in that election, their controlled committees, and committees primarily formed to support or oppose candidates in that election to combine those two reports.

Therefore, campaign disclosure statements should be filed on the following schedule:

^{1/} Government Code Sections 81000-91015. All statutory references are to the Government Code unless otherwise indicated. Commission regulations appear at 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18000, et seq. All references to regulations are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations.

<u>Type of Statement</u>	<u>Period Covered</u>	<u>Filing Deadline</u>
1st Pre-Election (for July election)	Jan. 1 ^{2/} - June 8	June 13
2nd Pre-Election (for July election) Combined with semi-annual statement for the first half of 1991	June 9 - July 6	July 11
Pre-run-off Election ^{3/} (for Sept. election)	July 7 - Aug. 31	September 5
Semi-Annual	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 31, 1992

The contribution limitations imposed by Proposition 73 are still in effect for special elections held to fill a vacant elective office. A contributor may contribute up to the stated limits (see enclosure) in the special election cycle, less any amount the candidate transfers to his or her special election committee bank account from any other campaign account which is attributable to that contributor. In addition, contributors may contribute up to the stated limits in the special runoff election cycle to candidates being voted upon in the runoff election even if they contributed the maximum amount in the special election cycle.

"Special election cycle" means the day on which the office becomes vacant until the day of the special election.

"Special runoff election cycle" means the day after the special election until the day of the special runoff election.

^{2/} The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed or January 1 if no previous statement has been filed.

^{3/} Candidates who lose the July 23, 1991 election and their controlled committees are not required to file the pre-run-off election statement due on September 5, 1991. Instead, such candidates and committees will file a semi-annual statement covering July 7 - December 31, 1991. This statement will be due no later than January 31, 1992.

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If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 322-5662.

Sincerely,

Scott Hallabrin
Acting General Counsel


by: Kevin S. Braaten-Moen
Political Reform Consultant

Enclosure

cc: Secretary of State

<u>CONTRIBUTOR</u>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>LIMITATION PER CYCLE</u>
Person (Includes individuals, corporations, partnerships, etc.)	Candidate	\$1,000
Political Committee (Does not include any committee controlled by a candidate)	Candidate	\$2,500
Broad Based Pol. Com. (Does not include any committee controlled by a candidate)	Candidate	\$5,000
Political Party	Candidate	\$5,000
Special Election Candidate's Personal Funds	Own Controlled Committee	NO LIMIT
Officeholder or Candi- date's Controlled Committee	Candidate Sub- ject to Valid Contribution Limits	ALL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM A CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN FUNDS TO A CANDIDATE SUBJECT TO LIMITS ARE PROHIBITED
Officeholder or Candi- date's Personal Funds	Candidate Sub- ject to Valid Contribution Limits	\$1,000